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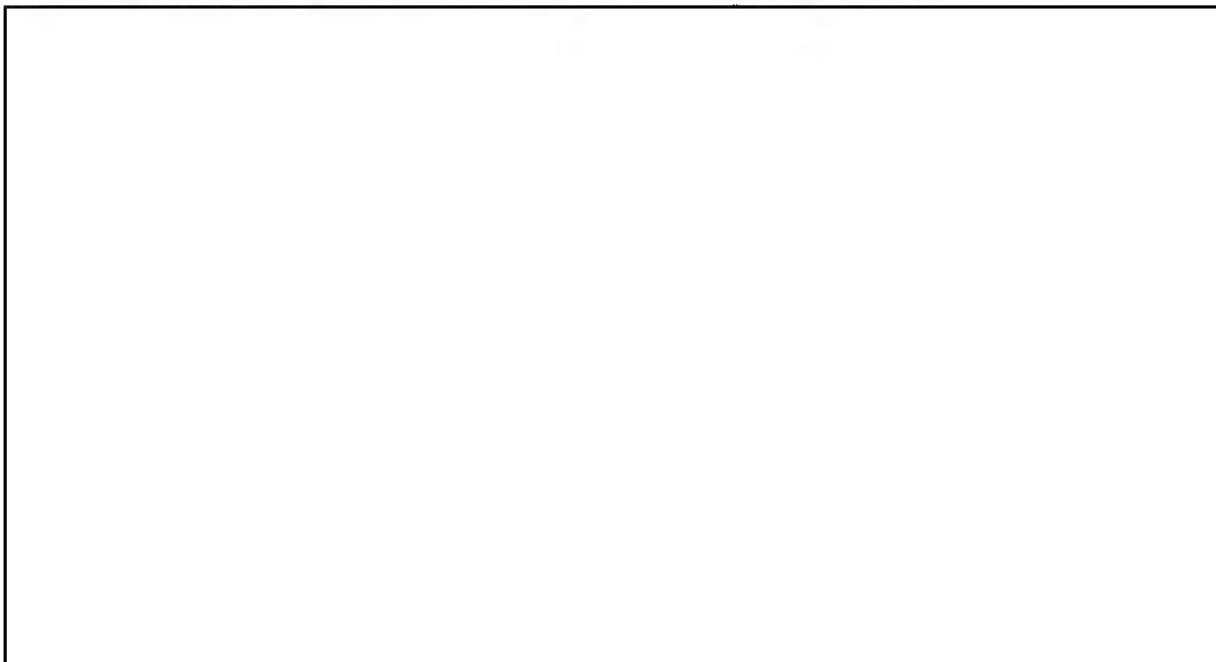
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STAT 4. [] Delivered to Charles Johnson, staff director of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, the letter to Mr. Murray from Mr. McCone and explained to Johnson that Mr. Vinson was very sympathetic to the Agency and was going to push hard for actual passage this session. Johnson assured me that the letter would please Mr. Murray and that there would be no jurisdictional question. Further, he added that if Mr. Vinson is supporting this legislation, this would be sufficient for Mr. Murray also to support it.

STAT 5. [] Talked with William Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who still indicates there are difficult problems on the Senate side about our bill. On the other hand, he still has not discussed the bill or any tactics with Senator Russell. However, he stated he planned to do so as soon as possible. As to checking with Post Office and Civil Service and Foreign Relations, he himself thought this was not necessary but indicated this might well be a point the Director could raise with Senator Russell. He suggested that efforts to set up a meeting with the DCI and Russell for Monday be handled through the Senator's office and this is being worked on. STAT



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